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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Neal M. Bowen

Application No.: 10/002,175

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Art Unit: 1725

For: STACKED DIE CONNECTION USING  
STAND OFF STITCH BONDING

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Examiner: L. R. Edmondson

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant has reviewed the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, which was included in the Office Action mailed on May 20, 2004 (paper no. 050504). The Statement says that "[t]he closest prior art teaches the invention essentially as claimed but only teaches two of three components in the same plane. See Heo (USPN 6555917 B1)." Applicant does not acquiesce with this assertion. Applicant's position with respect to the cited prior art is only as stated in remarks during the prosecution of the application.

Otherwise, Applicant agrees that the claims are allowable over the prior art.

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Respectfully submitted,

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